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TELEGRAM

PRESIDENT FRANCOIS MITTERAND
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ISLAMIC COUNCIL APPEALS YOUR EXCELLENCY TO USE YOUR GOOD OFFICES AND HIGH INTERNATIONAL STANDING TO INTERCEDE ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF ISLAMIC TENDENCY MOVEMENT BEING TRIED IN TUNISIA IN SHOW TRIALS ON TRUMPED UP CHARGES.

OBSERVERS SENT BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANISATIONS HAVE COMMENTED ON UNFAIRNESS OF TRIAL AND ON TUNISIAN AUTHORITIES DETERMINATION TO FIND ACCUSED GUILTY AND CONVICT THEM. IN THIS CONNECTION, YOUR ATTENTION IS ALSO INVITED TO A REPORT ABOUT THE TRIAL IN SEPT. 2 LE MONDE.

THERE ARE ALSO ALLEGATIONS THAT ACCUSED HAVE BEEN TORTURED TO EXTRACT CONFESSIONS.

YOUR INTERVENTION IN THE MATTER WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND CONTRIBUTE TO RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

REGARDS,

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